

**CITY OF DEXTER
ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee was called to order at 7:03pm at 3515 Broad St. and via the Zoom online meeting platform.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Arbour, Babcock, Bellas, Briggs, Hill, Willoughby, Giltner (Arr. 7:05pm)

Committee Members Absent: Adair, Davis, Fisher

Student Reps Present: Koch, Marsh

Others Present: Justin Breyer, City Manager and City Clerk

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Arbour; Second by Hill to approve the minutes from November 3, 2021 as presented:

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Arbour; Second by Willoughby to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

None

REPORTS

A. CHAIR

The Committee discussed the proposed holiday get-together.

B. STAFF REPORT

Staff reported on the following items:

- Committee members unable to participate remotely in the New Year
- Discussion of social district and barricades coming down

C. CITY COUNCIL

None

D. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

None

E. PROJECT UPDATES FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION OF: WE LOVE DEXTER EVENT

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed the following related to the proposed We Love Dexter Event:

- Update flyer and distribute to the Schools, Library, Sun Times, Kiosks, and e-mail update
- Cheryl Willoughby to contact Quaila Pant with the Chamber of Commerce
- Abby Briggs and Bev Hill to contact businesses

B. DISCUSSION OF: BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION UPDATE AND ACH PROJECT(S)

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed the following related to the proposed Bicentennial Celebration and related ACH projects:

- Bicentennial Group
 - 10 – 13 groups represented, including Garden Club, Lions Club, DCP, Community Band and Orchestra
 - Working to set date(s) – plat date in June, other celebration between Dexter Daze and Paint Dexter
 - Working to develop a logo
- Projects
 - Plaque or statue – Glass board comparing past with current, similar to those in Ann Arbor
 - City Light Pole Banners – Kids submit design and committee selects winners
 - Coin or Pin – Collectors' Item
 - Sewer Manhole Covers
 - Paint Dexter
 - Have the artists re-imagine Dexter in 1800s
 - The week of the Festival, have people dressed in-period and in character walking around town

C. DISCUSSION OF: MICHIGAN HERITAGE HOME PLAQUES

Bev Hill provided information about the Michigan Heritage Home Plaques program. The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed the following related the Michigan Heritage Home Plaques program:

- Advertise program to Dexter residents, and let folks know that the Historical Society can provide some assistance with research and records

D. DISCUSSION OF: 2022 EXPECTATIONS OF PROJECTS/EVENTS AND CALENDAR/TIMELINE

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed the following related to proposed 2022 projects and events:

- Calendar – Temporary Sculpture Display, Paint Dexter

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ACTION ITEMS AND PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- David Zinn Murals
- Where is the Budget – Budget Presentation

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Arbour; Second by Briggs to adjourn at 8:44pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Breyer
City Manager and City Clerk